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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



In Re the Application of:

ROSE et al.

Serial No.: 10/775,575

Filed: February 9, 2004

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For: "PRODUCT AND METHOD FOR
TREATING JOINT DISORDERS IN
VERTEBRATES"

Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313

Dear Sir:

Applicants, through their attorneys, respectfully petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) of one (1) month to respond to the Office Action mailed on March 7, 2005, with respect to the above-identified application, thereby extending the period for response from June 7, 2005, to July 7, 2005.

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$60.00 as payment for the extension fee. Please credit any overpayment or debit any underpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-1970.

Respectfully submitted,

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